

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION
RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH
PETITIONER, ROBERT WHEELER**

WHEREAS, Robert Wheeler (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work-related injury when the Petitioner was operating a commercial mower and was struck by a vehicle on or about October 9, 2017 (the "incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as Robert Wheeler v. Gloucester County Highway Department in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2017-29043 (the "action") and;

WHEREAS, an Order approving settlement and an Order approving settlement with dismissal were entered on July 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned claim and action so filed have now been resolved, and;

WHEREAS, a SETTLEMENT has been negotiated and agreed upon between Petitioner and the County of Gloucester, totaling \$88,113.60 as to the Order approving settlement and \$10,000.00 as to the Order approving settlement with dismissal, inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2017-29043, and;

WHEREAS, the Settlement is not intended, nor should it be intended to be an admission of any liability wrongdoing, or impropriety by the parties, and;

WHEREAS, the Settlement has been evaluated by defense counsel for the Gloucester County Insurance Commission, and;

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Insurance Commission believes that it is in its' best interests to enter into the Settlement with Petitioner so as to ensure that all matters set forth in and involving the claim and action are forever resolved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Gloucester County Insurance Commission that disposition of the claim filed by the above-referenced individual is authorized as follows:

<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>CLAIM PETITION NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u>
Robert Wheeler	2017-29043	\$98,113.60

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper Commission officials and/or their agents, be and are hereby authorized to execute such documents as shall be necessary to affect the disposition set forth.

ADOPTED by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on September 22, 2022

ADOPTED: 

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 

MICHAEL BURKE, COMMISSIONER